(d) and (e) The Department of Industrial Development has been merged with the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion.

(f) Austerity measures taken by the Government include ban on creation of posts, reduction in number of sanctioned posts, restrictions on filling up of vacant posts, reduction in office expenses, restrictions on purchase of vehicles, restrictions on foreign travel and on entertainment/hospitality expenses, etc.

Investment in Research and Development

3869. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to increase investment in R and D in the next five years;

(b) the areas selected for increase in investment; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to strengthen co-operation between research laboratories, industry, academic institution, NGOs and Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) to (c) Efforts are being made by the Government to increase investment in the R and D in future. As a beginning, for taking up of relevant technology vision projects and for increasing co-operation between our universities and R and D institutions, a provision of Rs. 50 crore has been made in this year's budget. In addition, a provision of Rs. 50 crore has also been made for launching a New Millenium Indian Technology Leadership initiative to be based on partnership between Government and Private Sector. Further, it has also been decided to allow universities and research institutions to retain the revenue generated from intellectual Property Rights through publicly funded research and also share a part of the revenue with the inventor.

Investment of Nationalised and FIs for Development of Industries

3870. SHRI E. BALANANDAN : Will the MINISTER OF FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the total amount of investment of the Nationalised banks and Financial Institutions operating in the country for the development of industries during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether Government have formulated any specific action plan to liberalise conditions for granting loans by these banks and institutions to industries; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL) : (a) The details of loans disbursed by Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI), IFCI Ltd., ICICI Ltd., Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) and Industrial Investment Bank of India (IIBI) in each State during the last three years are given in the Statement (*See below*). Information with regard to nationalised banks is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House to the extent available.

(b) and (c) The Banks/FIs formulate loan policy duly vetted by their respective boards keeping in view the broad guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) from time to time. Government or RBI do not fix up specific norms for sanctioning of Industrial Loans by Banks/FIs. Decision regarding any kind of liberalisation in conditions of sanctioning of loan are taken by lending institutions themselves.

Statement

State-wise Loans disbursed by IDBI, IFCI, ICICI, SIDBI, and IIBI

(Rs. in Crore)

Sr. No.	State	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2351.9	3630.3	2388.3
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.9	3.7	5.3
3.	Assam	243.8	83.5	65.8
4.	Bihar	234.0	762.3	686.0
5.	Goa	103.6	198.3	319.8
6.	Gujarat	5424.7	9573.9	6736.2
7.	Haryana	999.0	1160.2	1242.4
8.	Himachal Pradesh	336.3	338.6	306.8
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	17.7	14.0	17.8

Sr. No.	State	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
10.	Karnataka	2401.8	3123.9	3302.5
11.	Kerala	567.0	511.3	557.9
12.	Madhya Pradesh	1661.0	1737.6	2032.0
13.	Maharashtra	6958.2	9257.1	12071.4
14.	Manipur	2.1	21.5	0.7
15.	Meghalaya	4.4	6.6	2.8
16.	Mizoram	0.9	0.3	1.0
17.	Nagaland	9.3	2.4	1.4
18.	Orissa	365.3	544.3	942.7
19.	Punjab	602.2	1008.5	1094.1
20.	Rajasthan	1400.6	1178.8	1448.2
21.	Sikkim	2.5	1.9	6.1
22.	Tamil Nadu	3024.7	2823.5	3785.1
23.	Tripura	4.7	3.8	3.7
24.	Uttar Pradesh	2886.0	2369.5	1887.2
25.	West Bengal	1096.5	2063.6	2681.1
26.	National Capital Territory of Delhi	754.8	1128.6	1752.5
27.	Union Territories	434.6	519.0	503.7
	(a) Andaman and Nicobar	10.8	5.2	0.1
	(b) Daman and Diu	48.0	42.6	76.1
	(c) Dadra and Nagar Havali	268.4	424.8	289.4
	(d) Chandigarh	44.7	15.0	86.8
	(e) Lakshadweep	—	—	—
	(f) Pondicherry	62.6	31.4	51.3
	Total :	**31888.3**	**42067.0**	**43842.4**